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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING
DATA TO A RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Niketa I. Patel

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005 for which a response is due on April 15, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects Species III (claims 6 and 7) without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves his right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

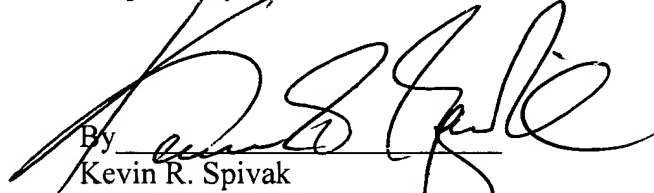
Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the

cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 459042000300. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: April 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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